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COPERNICUS MEDAL PRESENTED TO LC

Following a luncheon at the Polish Embassy on March 1, attended by representatives of Government agencies and academic institutions, Józef Wiejacz, the Embassy's Minister Counselor, presented to Paul L. Horecky, Chief of the Library of Congress Slavic and Central European Division, an attractive bronze medal bearing the portrait of Nicolaus Copernicus. The medal recognizes the excellence of the Library's Copernicus exhibit, on view from December 22, 1972, to April 30, 1973, in commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the birth of Copernicus in 1473. The exhibit was prepared by Janina W. Hoskins, the division's Polish and East European area specialist.

In making the presentation, Mr. Wiejacz remarked that only a few institutions had been awarded such medals. Mr. Horecky, in accepting the gift, expressed the Library's appreciation of this honor. The Copernicus exhibit was described in the LC *Information Bulletin* for December 29, 1972, p. 555.

CREDIT UNION ELECTS DIRECTORS AT 39TH ANNUAL MEETING

President of the Board of Directors of the Library of Congress Federal Credit Union, Peter Watters, Reference Department, welcomed approximately 350 members of the organization to its 39th annual meeting held on Wednesday March 20, in the Coolidge Auditorium. Business of the day included reports of the president, the Credit Committee, and the Supervisory Committee, presented to members in a published annual report, and the report of the treasurer on the assets, liabilities, and expenses of the Credit Union for fiscal year 1973, given by treasurer Arthur Lieb, Subject Cataloging Division.

Following seconding speeches for candidates nominated, elections were held for three positions on the Board of Directors and one on the Credit Committee. Elected to the Board were Louis Mortimer, Placement and Classification Office, and incumbents Mr. Lieb and Jennifer Magnus, Order Division; Patricia Hines was reelected to fill a position on the Credit Committee.

The meeting closed with questions from the floor and the drawing for door prizes, including the first prize, a black-and-white portable television set, awarded to Thalia Taylor, Subject Cataloging Division.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Residents of the District of Columbia must be registered by April 7 in order to participate in the home rule referendum in May. Staff members will be able to register on March 29, April 1, and April 2 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m at a special location in the cafeteria. An official registrar from the District will be on hand.

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JUILLIARD TO PERFORM ON APRIL 4 AND 5

On Thursday and Friday evenings, April 4 and 5, the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress will sponsor two concerts of chamber music by the Juilliard String Quartet. This ensemble (Robert Mann and Earl Carlyss, violins; Samuel Rhodes, viola; and Claus Adam, violoncello) will be assisted by Benita Valente, soprano. Works on this program will include Quartet in C major, K. 465 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; "Along the Field," for voice and violin by Ralph Vaughan Williams; and the Third String Quartet (with soprano voice), Op. 40 by Alberto Ginastera.

These concerts will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets for both concerts will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., on Monday, April 1. A service charge of 25 cents will be placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

The concert on Friday evening will be broadcast live and in its entirety by Station WETA-FM, and later made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TOUR G&M DIVISION

Twenty-nine graduate students and faculty from Catholic University of America's Department of Library Science were the guests of LC's Geography and Map Division on the afternoon of March 11. Following a general discussion of the services and responsibilities of the division by Walter W. Ristow, Chief, the guests were taken on a tour of the Pickett Street Annex facilities. Stops were made in the Processing, Acquisitions, and Reference and Bibliography Sections where they received briefings, respectively, from section heads David K. Carrington, Donald A. Wise, and Richard W. Stephenson.

LIBRARY STAFF MEMBERS ATTEND BRUSSELS AUTOMATION MEETINGS

Henriette D. Avram, Chief, and Lucia J. Rather, Assistant Chief, MARC Development Office, attended two automation meetings in Brussels last month. The first meeting, held February 18-19, brought together the members of the International Federation of Library Associations' (IFLA) Working Group on Content Designators, of which Mrs. Avram is Chairman and Mrs. Rather a member. Mrs. Avram and Mrs. Rather, representing the ANSI Z39 Committee, participated in a meeting of the International Standards Organization (ISO) TG/46 SC4 WG1 on character sets on February 20-21. Mrs. Avram is also chairman of the ISO Working Group.

The IFLA Working Group is concerned with the standardization of tags, indicators, and subfield codes for the international exchange of machine-readable records for all forms of material. Since its first meeting in Grenoble last August, many working papers have been written by members of the group attempting to resolve some basic issues. Consequently, during the Brussels meeting, considerable progress was made toward the categorization of data by functions and the elaboration of the particular elements that fell within each functional area. The developing standard relies heavily on the International Standard Biblio-

graphic Description (ISBD) for those forms of material where an ISBD does exist, as monographs and serials.

A paper describing the responsibility of the working group as well as elaborating problem areas was published in the *Journal of Library Automation* of December 1972 (Vol. 5, No. 4, pp. 207-216).

The scope of the ISO Working Group was originally defined at its first meeting in The Hague in October 1972, and includes the definition of character sets for expanded Roman, Cyrillic, Greek, African, mathematical symbols, and control functions. During the two-day session in Brussels, the expanded Roman, Cyrillic, and Greek character sets were completed; a draft proposal will be prepared for distribution and comments.

FORMER SEN. JORDAN, FRIEND OF LIBRARY, DIES AT 77

Former Sen. B. Everett Jordan of North Carolina, former Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library and Chairman of the Coordinating Committee on the Madison Building, died on March 15 at his home in Saxapahaw, N.C., at the age of 77.

The son of a Methodist minister, he purchased a cotton mill in 1928 and emerged after the Great Depression as a millionaire. His interest in North Carolina Democratic politics eventually brought him into the U.S. Senate on November 4, 1958, where he came to hold more chairmanships and committee memberships than any other Member of Congress.

In his role as Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library, he supported the amendment of the 1972 Equal Employment Act as it related to nondiscrimination in Federal Government Employment and the Library. He is remembered by many for his understanding and support of the Library of Congress, for his assistance in obtaining passage of the expanded Depository Libraries Act and the extension of the Books for the Blind Program to the physically handicapped, and in particular for his efforts in obtaining authorization for the James Madison Memorial Building.

In late 1972 just before his retirement from the Senate, Sen. Jordan was presented with a photographic rendering of the James Madison Memorial Building by the Librarian of Congress, who said "future historians of the Library will give him a prominent place in describing our unparalleled growth during the past decade."

STAFF NEWS

DEATH OF FORMER STAFF MEMBER

Wsewolod L. Joukovsky, formerly Serials Cataloger in the Slavic Languages Section of the Descriptive Cataloging Division, died at his home in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. on February 10. He would have been 92 years old in July.

Mr. Joukovsky retired in July 1952 after, as he put it, "20 years, 8 months, and 3 weeks" of service to LC. Born in Russia, Mr. Joukovsky came to this country in 1923. Before serving in the Descriptive Cataloging Division, Mr. Joukovsky worked in the Division of Slavic Literature (now the Slavic and Central European Division) and the (temporary) Slavic Cataloging Project. He is remembered as an exceptionally adept and friendly person, very much liked by his coworkers.

RETIREMENTS

Eileen Mabry, Reference Assistant in the Congressional Reference Division of the Congressional Research Service, retired December 30, 1973, after 17 years of Federal Service, all of which were with the Library of Congress.

Mrs. Mabry came to the Library in 1957 and first served as a Reference Files Assistant in the Library Services Division. She served in progressively responsible positions as Reference Assistant and Reference Librarian in the Government and General Research Division and the Congressional Reference Division.

In July 1970, she was transferred to the Environmental Policy Division and promoted to Analyst in Environmental Policy in January 1972. Mrs. Mabry returned to the Congressional Reference Division in July 1973 where she was responsible for answering numerous Congressional inquiries concerning environmental matters.

Clodagh E. Lee, an Editor in the Editing and Publishing Section, Copyright Cataloging Division, retired from the Library on February 19 for health reasons.

Appointed to her position in October 1967, Mrs. Lee resigned in September 1970 to go with her husband to Hawaii when he accepted employment there as a teacher.

She was reappointed to her former position in November 1971 after she and her husband returned

to the Washington area. She plans to continue her education in library science.

AWARDS

The Librarian on March 14 presented to **Paul L. Berry**, Director of the Reference Department, a 30-year Federal Service Award pin in recognition of his years with the Government, all but 10 months of which have been with the Library of Congress and more than half of which has been with the Reference Department.

Born in San Jose, Calif., Mr. Berry attended high school in the Washington, D.C. area. He received his B.A. from American University and has done graduate study at American, Catholic, and Yale Universities. His experience with the Library covers a wide range of departments and divisions. He came to the Library in January 1945 to serve in the Serial Record Division of the Processing Department and later held supervisory positions in the Order Division until 1953. He became Chief of the Serial Division in that year and served until 1961, when he became Assistant Chief of the General Reference and Bibliography Division for a time.

He later served as Coordinator of the Development and Organization of the Collections. Appointed Associate Director of the Administrative Department in 1964, he received a promotion to Director of the Department in 1967. In 1969 he became Director of the Reference Department.

Mr. Berry has been a frequent contributor to library and other professional journals, and serves on numerous library associations and committees, this year as President of the D.C. Library Association. In addition, he is a member of the Board of Trustees of American University and is active in its alumni association.

Warner Patterson, Supervisor of the Motor Vehicle Unit, Central Services Division, was presented with a 30-year Federal Service Award pin on March 15 by F. E. Croxton, Director of the Administrative Department.

A native of Natchez, Miss. Mr. Patterson began his Federal career with the War Production Board in 1944, followed by employment with the Department of Commerce and the Patent Office.

He came to the Library in 1948 as Assistant Receiving Clerk in the then Superintendent of Library Buildings Division. He was later transferred to the former Buildings and Grounds Division in the same position. He was promoted in 1964 to the Head of the Services Unit, and then in 1966 to the Head of the Receiving Unit in the same division. In 1969 he transferred to the then Office of the Secretary under the reorganization of the Administrative Department as Head of the Receiving Unit, and was promoted to his present position in 1972.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Patricia Bethea, worker trainee, GS-1, Cop Cat, NP; Andre Brown, deck attendant, GS-2, S&R, 4-600; Malinda R. Carter, card preparation clerk, GT-4, NUCPP, 6564; Annie R. Dorsey, janitor, WG-1, Bldgs, 12-100; John Oswald Greene, cataloger, GS-5, Cop Cat, 6406; Adolph A. Hoehling, issue briefing editor, GS-12, CRS D, 6423; Roy L. Hunt, Jr., deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 4-600; Parise F. Johnson, janitor, WG-1, Bldgs, 12-100; Michael V. Marx, serials preservation assistant, GS-4, Bind, 6453; Trelesa Morrison, worker trainee, GS-1, Cop Cat, NP; Ralph R. Orlik, computer programmer, GS-9, NSDP, 6454; Gary F. Pastorius, reference assistant, GS-7, CRS S, 6474; Zilphrey R. Randolph, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 4-600; Richard W. Trout, research analyst, GS-7, FRD, 6460; Lynne Turner, clerk, GS-1, Cop Cat, NP.

Temporary Appointments: Michael A. Caldwell, library aid, GS-1, DBPH, NP; Elise L. Drummond, worker trainee, GS-1, Cat Mgmt, NP; Erie J. Fenner, library aid, GS-1, DBPH, NP; David Salcedo, clerk, GS-3, CRS C, NP; Monica Ann Turley, clerk typist, GS-3, GR&B, 8-600; Joel M. Woldman, analyst in U.S. foreign policy, GS-14, CRS F, NP.

Promotions: David G. Eastridge, review reviser, GS-11, Cop Cat, 6516; Mary D. Middleton, secretary to register, GS-8, Cop Reg, 6427; Ellen K. Watkins, Trng, to secretary to assistant chief, GS-6, DBPH, 6512.

Resignations: Linda L. Brooks, Cat Publ; Joyeline E. Dabbs, MARC Ed; Barbara J. Landrum, Card.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Joseph C. Hickerson, Reference Librarian in the Archive of Folk Song, is a contributor to the recent issue (Vol. 10, No. 1/2, June-August 1973) of the *Journal of the Folklore Institute* dealing with the historiography of folklore studies. Mr. Hickerson's contribution is a bibliography on the history of American folkloristics and the American Folklore Society.

As President of the Michigan State Society, **Paul Vassallo**, Director of the National Serials Data Program presented the Society's "Man of the Year Award" to Vice President Gerald R. Ford at ceremonies held in the Caucus Room of the Cannon House Office Building on March 7. In attendance were members of the Michigan Congressional Delegation.

Arthur Yabroff, Assistant Director for Management

Services, Administrative Department has been appointed to the Arlington County Fiscal Affairs Advisory Committee by the County Board.

D.C. HEALTH CENTERS OFFER FREE PAP TEST

Free PAP tests are now available at Health Centers of the D.C. Department of Human Resources. The program is sponsored by the American Cancer Society. The program tries to reach women who live or work in Washington and who are not under the regular care of a physician.

The PAP test is a gynecological procedure in which pre-cancerous conditions can be identified. Treatment can prevent cancer.

Staff members are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity. Informational brochures on PAP tests are available in all of the LC Health Rooms. Please feel free to call the Health Services Office, ext. 6053 if you have any questions.

Appointments are not necessary. Earned sick leave must be used for the test. The following D.C. Health Centers provide this service.

Northwest Health Center
1356 Upshur St., N.W.
10:30 to 11:30 a.m.; 3:30 to 4:15 p.m.

Center 17–Mothers and Children Clinic
702 15th St., N.E.
8:15 to 10 a.m.; 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Southwest Health Center
850 Delaware Ave., S.W.
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Anacostia Health Center
1328 W. St., S.E.
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Closed Mondays)

Arthur Capper Health Center
1101 7th St., S.E.
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

D.C. General Hospital
1st Floor
19th & C Sts., S.E.

Freedmen's Hospital
6th & Bryant Sts., N.W.

NUC PUBLICATION PROJECT COMPLETE THROUGH LETTER L

To perform the editorial work of the printing in book form of the pre-1956 portion of the Library's National Union Catalog on cards, the NUC Publication Project was established in the LC Processing Department in February 1967. Its 10-year goal is the editing of 16 million cards for publication in over 610 volumes of 700 pages each.

With shipment 268 sent to London on March 16, the NUC Publication Project has completed the letter L, representing 54.4 percent of the total project. The letters A through L comprise 5,866,793 cards. To date, 304 volumes have been generally distributed, 10 more have been printed, and 12 more are in an advanced stage of printing (the last volume number is 330, covering the alphabet to Lewis.)

Publication of the catalog will be the greatest single service ever offered to libraries of the United States and Canada and will produce the most useful cooperative library tool in existence.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: India. ISSN 0041-7734. Vol. 13, No. 1. January 1974. (pp. 1-38.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Foreign Newspaper and Gazette Report. ISSN 0092-6647. 1974. No. 1. (12 p.) Formerly the *Foreign Newspaper Report*, the publication has been expanded to include individual gazettes on microfilm and will be issued three times a year. Available to libraries and institutions free upon request from the Central Services Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Library of Congress Catalog–Books: Subjects. A Cumulative List of Works Represented by Library of Congress Printed Cards. ISSN 0041-7785. 1972. (1973). Vol. 5: Electron S-Foundlings. (1022 p.) Vol. 6: Foundries-Historisches. (1022 p.) Vol. 7: History-Japan. Kaigun. (1020 p.) Vol. 8: Japan. Kaijō-Luteotropic. (1020 p.) For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20540, for $630 a year for three quarterly issues plus an annual cumulation. Subscriptions received after the annual cumulation appears will receive only the cumulation.

The National Union Catalog: A Cumulative Author

List Representing Library of Congress Printed Cards and Titles Reported by Other American Libraries. ISSN 0028-0348. January 1974. (xxi, 739 p.) Compiled by the Library of Congress with the cooperation of the Resources Committee of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, for $890 for the year's subscription.

New Serial Titles-Classed Subject Arrangement. ISSN 0028-6699. February 1974. (37 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and published monthly by the Library of Congress. For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, for $25 a year.

Selected Information Resources on Natural Disasters (SL 74-1). February 1974. (19 p.) Compiled by the Science and Technology Division's National Referral Center, this is an informal listing of 88 organizations having specialized knowledge about various forms of natural disasters. Some of the organizations are listed under specific headings, including earthquakes, floods, ocean waves-tides-tsunamis, volcanoes, hurricanes-tornadoes-severe storms, frost, forest fires, and drought. Others are listed under the heading "general and multidisciplinary."

Each entry in the list gives the name, address, and telephone number of the organization and a brief description of the information services it provides. Copies of the listing may be obtained free from the National Referral Center, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

New Microfilm Publications: The Library's Photoduplication Service announces the availability of the microfilm file of 20 **William Ewart Gladstone scrapbooks** compiled at the time of Gladstone's death. The collection is available on four reels of 35mm positive microfilm for $40.

The collection is a result of some unknown person's laborious efforts, prompted by a great admiration for William Gladstone. The scrapbooks are filed with clippings taken from English newspapers and periodicals at the time of Gladstone's death in 1898. Almost all British newspaper and periodical obituaries of Gladstone are included. These accounts go beyond what is commonly thought to constitute an obituary, as almost all facets of his career and character are a subject of comment. Photographs, drawings, and reproduced letters which were part of the accounts provide considerable illustrated material on Gladstone and his times. The obvious care and completeness with which these volumes were assembled make them a unique addition to a history research collection.

The index volume which has been placed on a separate reel is an alphabetized listing by newspaper or periodical which gives the date of an article and the scrapbook volume and page number where the clipping can be found.

Order and letters of inquiry should be addressed to the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C-215, Washington, D.C. 20540.

The Photoduplication Service has recently completed microfilming the two Latin American law collections cited and described below:

Colección Oficial de Leyes, Decretos, Órdenes, Resoluciones & c. que is available on four reels for $48. The title represents the official collection of laws, decrees, orders, and ordinances issued by the Bolivian Government during the period 1825-63. The *Colección Oficial* is a primary source of laws and of great value to scholars in the field of law and social science, since it reflects legislative trends during the formative years of this South American republic.

Historia de las Leyes is available on 10 reels for $125. The Colombian House of Representatives undertook the publication of this collection of national legislation. Included are the texts of the bills with introductory statements, debates, and references to committee actions on the proposed bills for the 1925-33 period. Legal and political science researchers should find this primary source very useful in tracing Colombia's legislative process during these years.

These two titles are available on 35mm positive microfilm. Orders or inquiries should be addressed to the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C-217, Washington, D.C. 20540. For shipment to other than North American addresses, add 50 cents per reel for postage and mailing.

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

The following new books have been added to the Hispanic reference collection of the Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division.

Cuba: economía y sociedad, by Levi Marrero (Río Piedras, Editorial San Juan, 1973. $5.), is the first of a projected eight-volume work. Volume 1 deals with the 16th century, the period of discovery and conquest, and sketches the geographic and physical environment of the island. The volume is enhanced by

attractive illustrations and maps, many from 16th to 18th century sources.

Mexico in American and British Letters: a Bibliography of Fiction and Travel Books, Citing Original Editions, compiled by Drewey Wayne Gunn (Metuchen, N.J., Scarecrow Press, 1974), contains 1,156 entries demonstrating the impact Mexico has had on the literature of the United States and England.

Puerto Rican Authors: a Bibliographic Handbook, by Marnesba D. Hill and Harold B. Schleifer (Metuchen, N.J., Scarecrow Press, 1974), is a bilingual, annotated guide to the history and literature of Puerto Rico from the discovery of the island to the present. Each entry contains basic biographic information and short descriptive evaluations of the author's works. This is a useful and most welcome reference tool.

Sovereignty and Society in Colonial Brazil: the High Court of Bahia and its Judges, 1609-1751, by Stuart B. Schwartz (Berkeley, University of California Press, 1973. JV4266.R4S38. $17.50.), provides a detailed study of the judicial bureaucracy that formed the framework of Portugal's Brazilian empire. It describes how royal bureaucrats maintained control, and the techniques used by the Brazilian power structure to safeguard its interests. Includes an excellent bibliography.

Tesoros Artísticos de España (Madrid, Selecciones del Reader's Digest, 1972. N7101.T42. $11.), is a monumental guide to the historic sites, art, sculpture, and other artistic treasures of Spain. A chronological survey of Spanish art precedes the alphabetical listing of important places and monuments, providing details on each site.

The above volumes can be consulted in the Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division.

[*Georgette M. Dorn*]

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

John Warner Appointed ARBA Administrator

John W. Warner has been appointed Administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration; Mr. Warner's appointment was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on March 13.

Secretary of the Navy at the time of his nomination and Under Secretary of the Navy from 1969 to 1972, Mr. Warner received his bachelor's degree from Washington and Lee University and his law degree from the University of Virginia. He served for a number of years as a Department of Justice trial lawyer, and in 1964 became a general partner in the firm of Hogan and Hartson.

As Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Warner was the top civilian official of the Navy. In May 1972, he signed, on behalf of the U.S. Government, the Executive Agreement on incidents at sea between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Series of Institutes and Seminars Announced

The Technical Services Committee of **METRO** (New Metropolitan Reference and Research Library Agency) is sponsoring three all-day seminars on "The Conservation of Library Materials"–March 29 on "Binding," April 19 on "Microforms," and May 24 on "Preservation and Restoration"–to be held at the City University of New York Graduate Center. For further information and registration forms: Agnes Babich, Assistant to the Executive Director, METRO, 11 W. 40th St., New York, N.Y. 10018.

The **Institute of Paper Chemistry** will be offering nine different courses and seminars between April 22 and November 4 ranging in length from three to 12 days and covering a wide range of topics related to the sciences underlying the manufacture, modification, and uses of paper. For a descriptive brochure, application blanks, and further information on these and future programs: T. A. Howells, Director of Continuing Education, The Institute of Paper Chemistry, Appleton, Wis. 54911.

The **Folger Shakespeare Library** has announced a series of seven research seminars for 1974-75 to be offered by the Folger Institute of Renaissance and 18th-Century Studies. For information on seminar topics, requirements, deadlines, and fellowships: the Director of Research Activities, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D.C. 20003.

Announcements

The **National Library of Medicine** has awarded a $280,000 grant to the Joseph and Rose Kennedy Institute for the Study of Human Reproduction and Bioethics at Georgetown University. The NLM grant will enable the Kennedy Institute to establish the first comprehensive information retrieval system for the field of bioethics.

Syracuse University will change the name of its School of Library Science to the School of Information Studies effective July 1. The change is intended to reflect the breadth of information activities library school graduates are involved in, and will allow the school to develop a new master's degree program in the information field.

The **Institute for Scientific Information** (ISI) has announced a new service called Automatic Subject Citation Alert, a computerized literature-alerting program available to researchers and librarians working in the social sciences; the service searches 3,500 journals and provides citations for over 100 social science topics. Further information on this and other ISI services is available from ISI, 325 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19106.

The **Washington Performing Arts Society** launched, on March 15, a month-long series of events called "Tribute to the Arts of the Americas." Exhibits at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, the Renwick Gallery, the National Archives, and the Library of Congress and several concerts and shows are among the activities planned for the celebration. At the Library of Congress, an exhibit of outstanding works by poets and prose writers who have recorded for the Archive of Hispanic Literature on Tape will be on view in the Hispanic Society Room until July 25.

The Sub-section on Library Work for Children of the **International Federation of Library Associations** is assuming responsibility for a contract signed by IFLA with UNESCO to publicize the UNESCO Gift Coupon Programme through the issuance in English and French of an information kit inviting contributions for the project entitled "Books for All: Children's Libraries in Developing Countries." The kit and folders bear the title, "Who Wants Children's Books?" Information on the project is available from GCP533 Books for All, IFLA Children's Section, 45 Stephenson Tower, Birmingham B5 4DR, England. The first three countries proposed as beneficiaries of the project are Bangladesh, Peru, and Senegal.

Future Meetings

The Third Mid-Year Meeting of the **American Society for Information Science**, May 16-18, at the University of Pittsburgh Johnstown (Pa.) campus. Person to contact: Mary C. Berger, Conference Chairman, Ferro Corporation Library, 7500 E. Pleasant Valley Rd., Independence, Ohio 44131.

The **University of Pittsburgh's** Office of Continuing Education's two-day symposium on "Problem Solving through Information Management" on June 19-20 at the Sheraton Inn, Pittsburgh. Person to contact: Director of Continuing Education, 418 Cathedral of Learning, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15260.

The 37th Annual Meeting of the **American Society for Information Science** (ASIS) on the theme "Information Utilities," at the Regency Hyatt House, Atlanta, Ga., October 13-17. Person to contact: Robert (Skip) McAfee, Jr., ASIS, 1155 16th St., Suite 210, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

New Publications

The *ARL Management Supplement*, Vol. 2, No. 1, entitled "Review of the Formulation and Use of Objectives in Academic and Research Libraries" ($2), prepared by Richard Dionne, is available from the Office of University Library Management Studies, Association of Research Libraries, 1527 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Alternative Educational Patterns for Career Opportunities ($4.75), the final report of a project to study careers in Government libraries in the Washington, D.C., area, is for sale by the Student Supply Store, University of Maryland, College Park, Md. 20742.

NH Classification for Photography: An Alternative to TR ($1), based on a schedule developed by LC staff but not adopted by the Library of Congress during the revision of the N classification, is available from ARLIS/NA (Art Libraries Society/North America), P.O. Box 3692, Glendale, Calif. 91201.

Symposium on Southeast Asian Library Resources: Papers and Proceedings (87 p.), reports from the meeting held in Australia in February 1973, is for sale from Enid Bishop, Asian Studies Librarian, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.

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